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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 EA5157PP00202

Re:

Docket No. DN2003169

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 15 claims, 8 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Albert James Yovichin, Larry Eugene Steidl, Daniel Patrick Hentosz, for A MOLD AND METHOD OF MOLDING ANNULAR TREAD BELT.

Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$770.00
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excess of 20, times \$18.00	-0-
Number of independent claims	
in excess of 3, times \$86.00	-0-
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Respectfully submitted

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